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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

LABOUR'S FIRST HONOURS LIST.

MR. POLLOCK KNIGHTED.

LONDON, June 3.
The first Honours List issued by the Labour Government on the occasion of the King's birthday, does not contain surprises. There are no new peerages. The Honours are largely a reward for state and semi-diplomatic services. In addition to new outstanding awards, a long list of appointments to the Order of the British Empire is made. The home and Overseas Services Honours include:

The Order of Merit:

Mr. F. H. Bradley; and Sir Charles Sherrington.

Grand Cross of the Empire:

Mr. Robert Donald.

Privy Counsellors:

Field Marshal Plumer.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P.

Knight Bachelor:

H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hongkong.

Doctor Malcolm Watson, Selangor.

H. G. Parlett, Tokyo.

Knight Companion (C.B.E.):

Michael Hayes Marriott, of Johore.

Honorary Companion:

Michael Raja Muda, of Perak.

Knight Commander (K.B.E.):

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WHO'S WHO IN THE HONOURS LIST.

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LONDON, June 3.
Everything points to a most interesting Derby, certainly the most open for many years. The consensus of opinion is that anything, may win and tipsters mostly agree to differ. Meanwhile the Aga Khan's Diophon, which has been in consistently good form and has done well in training since winning the Two Thousand Guineas has been installed favourite. Neither the Aga Khan nor Lord Astor, who are doubly represented, intend making any declaration to win, so Diophon, Salmon Trout, St. Germans and Bright Knight run on their merits. The field includes a couple of French horses (Optimist II and Thunder Cloud II). Both have arrived in England.

Archibald rode Knight of the Garter this morning in a couple of six furlong gallops. His Majesty's colt was moving freely and his leg is no worse. It is definitely decided to run the colt on Wednesday. His Majesty will be present at Epsom for the race. Speaking at the Press Club lunch to-day Lord Derby said: "with a field of 31 for the Derby and torrential rain falling I should put the names in a hat, draw out one and back it."—*Reuter*.

LATEST PRICES.

The following are the probable starters and latest prices.

6/1	Diophon.
8/1	Tom Pinch.
100/9	San Sovino and St. Germans.
100/8	Bright Knight.
18/1	Woodend.
22/1	Hurstwood and Salmon Trout.
25/1	Dawson City and Parmenio (t and o).
33/1	Spalpeen (o).
40/1	Tippler and Optimist II (t and o).
40/1	Polyphontes and Defiance (o).
50/1	Knight of the Garter (t and o).
50/1	Obliterate (o).
66/1	Donzelon (t and o).

SCRATCHINGS.

LONDON, June 2.
Eaglestone was scratched at five on Saturday evening. Gurzil at ten on Saturday evening and Bob Flint and Henri at nine to-day.—*Reuter*.

THE JOCKEYS.

Araujo (R. Jones), Bright Knight (Frank Bullock or Lane), Bucks Yeoman (—), Dawson City (Jelliss), Diophon (Hulme), Donzelon (Casslake), Great Barrier (J. Leach), Hurstwood (V. Smyth), Knight of the Garter (Archibald), Obliterate (T. Burns), Parmenio (Elliott), Polyphontes (McLachlan), St. Germans (Frank Bullock or Lane), Salmon Trout (Gardner), San Sovino (Weston), Sand Blast (Perryman), Solar Eclipse (A. Smyth), Spalpeen (O. Neill), Tippler (Caldie), Optimist II (McGee), Woodend (Beary), Skyflight (G. Richards), Thundercloud (Ealing), Grand Joy (Ingham).—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER HONGKONG HONOUR.

MR. BULLOCK'S ORDER.

The China Mail is pleased to learn that the Imperial Services Order has been bestowed on Mr. J. A. E. Bullock of the Colonial Secretary's Office. This Order is for services rendered to the Empire by members of the Civil Service.

Mr. Bullock joined the Colonial Service in 1906, as Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office. His devotion to duty, interest in sports and dramatic art are well known, and numerous congratulations will be his on this honour.

THE DAVIS CUP.

BRITISH PLAYERS BEAT SPANIARDS.

EDINBURGH, June 3.
Heavy rain delayed a start. Godfree and Woomnam (Britain) beat the Spaniards Alonso and Flaquer by 6-1, 6-4, 6-5, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH AND IRISH DOUBLES.

DUBLIN, June 2.
In the doubles La Costa and Coutous (France) beat Meldon and Dillon (Ireland) by 8-3, 6-2, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The Telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General at 2.00 p.m.: "2nd 12.15 p.m. 'Warning Depressation Northeastern Part China Sea'."

OLYMPIC SOCCER.

In the Olympic Association third round Switzerland beat Italy by 2 goals to 1, and Holland beat Ireland by 2-1 after periods of extra time.—*Reuter*.

Sir Charles Scott Sherrington, G.B.E., M.A., M.D., P.R.S., D.S.C., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., Hon. Doc., Oxford, Manchester, etc., Professor of Physiology Oxford.

Grand Cross of the Empire:

Robert Ronald L.L.D.: A noted journalist; formerly Editor of the London Daily Chronicle.

Privy Counsellors:

Field Marshal Herbert Charles Onslow Plumer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., G.C.V.O., a former Governor and Commander in Chief of Malaya, served in the Sudan and South Africa; was Commander of the 4th Brigade of the 1st Army Corps 1902-3; and the 5th Army Corps 8th January to 3 May 1915; 2nd Army B.E.F., 1915-17. A.D.C. General to the King; G.O.C. Italian Expeditionary Force Army of the Rhine, etc., etc.

Thomas Power O'Connor, M. P., for the Scotland Division of Liverpool; The "Father" of the House of Commons; a noted journalist.

Knight Bachelor:

An account of Sir H. E. Pollock's activities will be found in another part of this issue of the China Mail.

Dr. Malcolm Watson has been honoured in recognition of his services for the prevention of malaria.

Harold George Parlett, C.M.G., Japanese Counsellor to H. M. Embassy in Tokyo.

Knight Companions, etc.:

Michael Hayes Marriott: General Adviser to the Government of Johore since 1919.

William George Maxwell, C.M.G., Chief Secretary to the Government, Federated Malay States.

CHINA INDEMNITY BILL.

PREMIER ANSWERS COMMONS.

BRITISH TRADERS' GRIEVANCES.

LONDON, June 2.
In the House of Commons Mr. Samuel Samuel suggested the postponement of the second reading of the Chinese Indemnity Bill until the Chinese government altered conditions in their Trade Marks Bill so as to protect British manufacturers and traders against having trade marks which they had been using for a number of years fraudulently taken away.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that it was not desirable to connect the trade marks question with a very different matter, namely the China Indemnity Bill.

Mr. Samuel asked if the Premier had any list of applications from Chinese Japanese and German firms for registration of British trade marks and was it impossible to suspend the Indemnity Bill in order to introduce a bill by which money could be applied to compensate British manufacturers and merchants whose trade marks had been taken away.

Mr. MacDonald replied that he thought it was far more desirable that in regard to trade marks law we should conduct negotiations on the merits of the case itself and not mix up with it another Act of ours which he hoped would be accepted by China as an Act of grace rather than a result of a Bargain.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN FARMERS.

CONGRESS TO BE POSTPONED FOR THEM?

WASHINGTON, June 2.
While the Lower House were proposing a resolution for the adjournment of Congress on June 7 Senator La Follette who is an Independent candidate for the presidency introduced a motion in the upper house for re-convening Congress on June 7 in order to enact legislation to benefit the farmers.—*Reuters American Service*.

ANGLO-TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS.

A THREATENED BREAKDOWN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 2.
Anglo-Turkish negotiations in regard to Mosul Vilayet are threatened with a breakdown, Sir Percy Cox having informed Fethi Bey that he is instructed to return to London unless the Turks modify their attitude.—*Reuter*.

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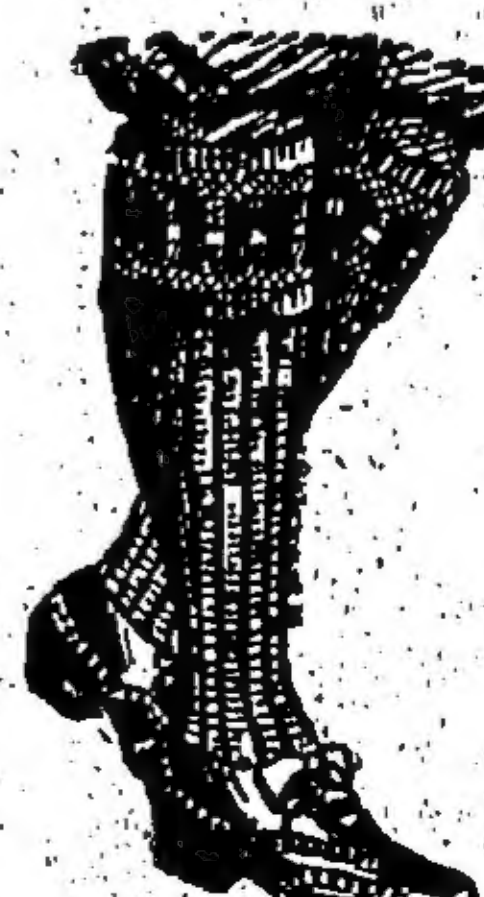
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Shanghai.Tokyo, from Osaka.
E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1924.**EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL-
ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.**List of unclaimed telegrams lying in
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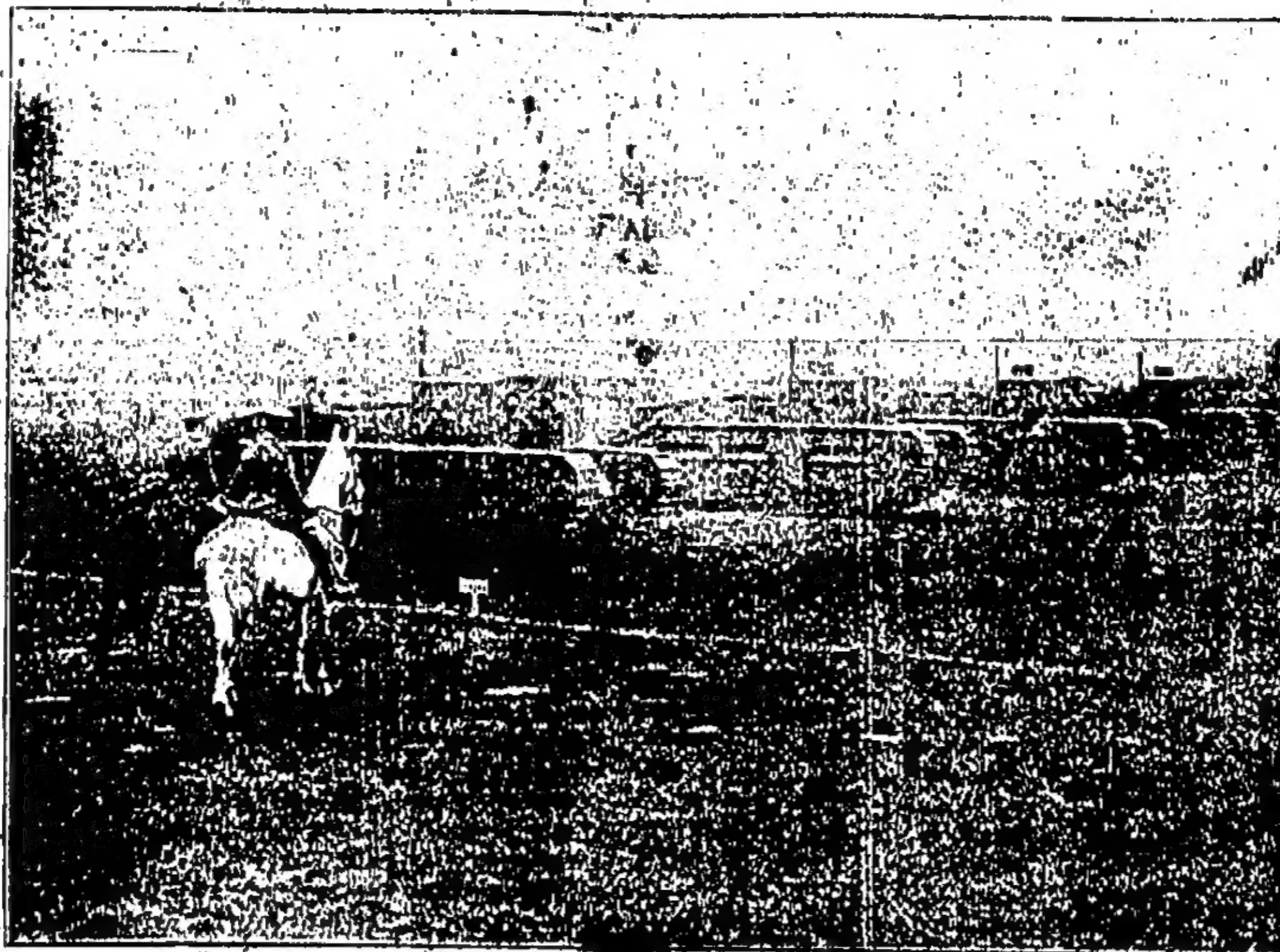
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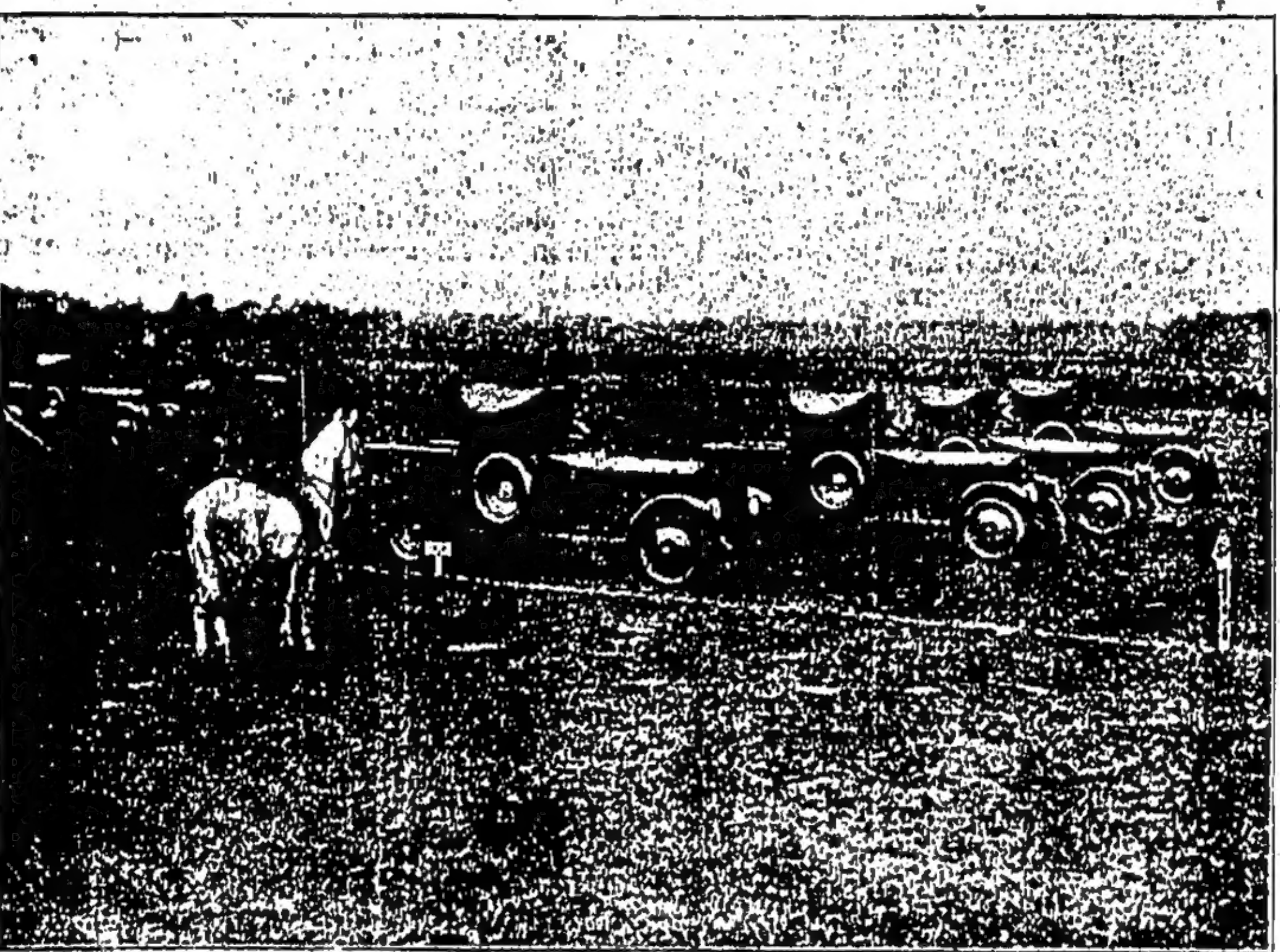
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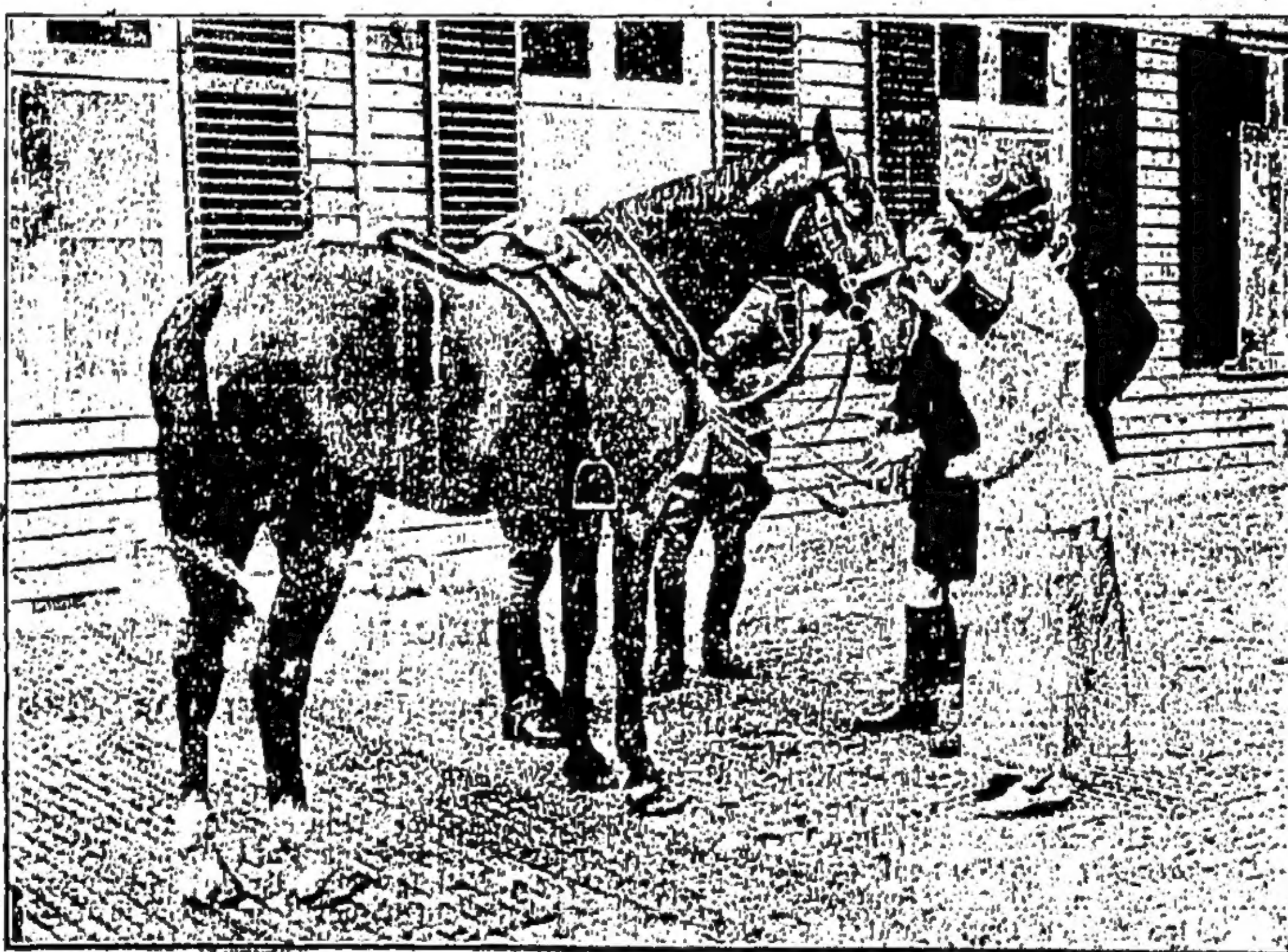
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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Cavalry and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 2nd May 1924.

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Continuation of water in the City of Hill District in millions and decimals of millions during the month of April.

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Restriction in all districts during April 1924.

Full Supply in all districts during April 1924.

The Government Engineer's report shows the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 29th April 8.55 in. (1924).

H. T. O'HANLY, Water Authority Public Works Department.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Ismet Pasha, speaking in the Angora Assembly, confirmed the announcement that the ex-Calfish will receive no further allowances from Turkey because he has adopted a hostile attitude towards the Government.

A receiving order in bankruptcy was made at Oldham against Sir William Hopwood, of Sanderfoot, Shaw, near Oldham, who was concerned with the control of more than 30 cotton spinning companies during the boom of 1920.

The London County Council have notified the Metropolitan boards of guardians that the cost of patients in their mental hospitals is to be increased from 22s. 6d. to 24s. 6d., which in most boroughs will mean a total increase of over £5,000 a year.

A man who, it is alleged, confessed to the murder of the Chichester girl Vera Hoar, has been handed over to the guardians institution by the Eastbourne police, who have satisfied themselves that he was not near the scene of the murder at the time.

Mrs. Annie Jane Sykes is still in Holloway prison, to which she was committed by Mr. Justice Kinnear for contempt of court in refusing to divulge the names of the purchasers of certain goods concerned in her suit for dissolution of marriage.

A committee appointed by the Home Secretary (Mr. A. Henderson) to examine the problem of child adoption from the point of view of possible legislation includes Mr. Justice Tomlin (chairman), the Duchess of Atholl (Conr.), W. Perth and Kinross, and Miss Dorothy Jewson (Sec., Norwich).

The Board of Education has withdrawn the Order of January 1921 restricting the building of schools and has informed local authorities that they have reverted to the old practice of considering on their merits all proposals for new schools and the development of the school medical service.

A mental patient, Bertie William Savidge, 30, who escaped from Peterborough workhouse, was arrested in Bristol, where the greater part of his life had been spent. He had in his possession about half a bushel of peas which he apparently intended to offer for sale.

A Bill to strengthen the law against the spurious use of the word "co-operative" in business undertakings and to effect other changes in the law affecting co-operative societies, submitted to the House of Commons by Mr. Barnes, Co-operative member for East Ham South, has been given a second reading.

On legal grounds, the appeal was allowed at London Sessions of Mr. Norah E. Moir, of Alexander-road, Hampstead, against a sentence of 14 days' imprisonment in the second division passed at Marylebone for cruelty to a dog by throwing it out of a window 20 feet from the ground, the court holding that there was no evidence that the animal actually suffered.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY KNIGHTS LOOT.

Ku Klux Klan.

What about the Ku Klux Klansmen and the American political elections? In some quarters, especially in the South, it is believed that the hooded fraternity hold the balance of votes. The Ku Klux Klan, like the Farmer-Labour party, declare that they are anxious to end graft in political circles and give the people a really square deal. Americans, however, do not like secret orders in political life, and at the present time twenty-five Klansmen are facing trial for rioting and murder. It is alleged that 400 Klansmen at Lilly, a small mining town in Pennsylvania, had heated arguments with the result that a gun battle in the dark ensued and two Lilly men were killed, two are dying, and thirteen were injured. The Ku Klux Klan, with its self-appointed mission as reformers, is described by its opponents as an attempt to create a super-State with a secret government directed against all people suspected of being less than 100 per cent. Americans, and it has extended from the Southern to the Northern States. Every now and then in country districts, on the hillsides, you may see a big, flaming cross. This is a signal that the Klansmen will soon start to organise in the district. The existence of Ku Klux Klan is admittedly a protest against the many evils which the fraternity hopes to eliminate. There is a difference of opinion, however, as to whether the Klan is really so powerful as is represented by its friends. Some political experts here predict that it will probably be outnumbered in the next few months by the new Labour-Farmer party.

Daffodils in London.

However it may with the countryman, to us Londoners it is the daffodil that makes the promise of Spring a reality, writes "Algoi" in the Morning Post. The snowdrop is a child of the winter. Often the snow is her winding sheet, as well as her cradle. A pale nun, she passes from the scene untroubled by the ardent gaze of the sun. The colt's foot is a Nibelung, lifting for a brief moment his hoard of precious gold above the earth, where he tunnels unceasingly. He has no message for the children of the upper air, and the gardener has not a good word for him. But the daffodil is the courier of the sun, the herald of the vernal days when "the world do like a snake renew her winter weeds outworn." We top, like the daffodil, have not long to stay and, what is worse, once departed will return no more. As we see the daffodil-laden baskets making their way to Covent Garden—which we may do either by getting up early or going to bed late—we may well remember poor Persephone, her posy of shrivelled narcissus still clutched in her school girl hand, ravished from the world of light and joy to be the Queen of Pluto's sunless realms. We shall be lucky if we fare as well, for Persephone was at least a queen and could give limited orders to the unlovable minions of Dis. Moreover, Ceres did go and look for her, crying out (as the poet puts it) in accents fit to deafen—"Persephone!" "Persephone!" Nobody will come looking for us, and to the minions of Dis we shall be, according to the best authorities, nothing but furnace fodder. Wherefore, leaving for the nonce the grimestone that has already ground our noses to a super-vulpine acuteness, let us also sally forth and seek daffodils, not perhaps by hill and valley, but, at any rate, in the Park or where Eros still bends his bow in the interests of a brighter London. Thus the Spring that lives in their hearts eternally will keep our young also long after our own crowning glory has turned to ashes or ceased altogether to prosper.

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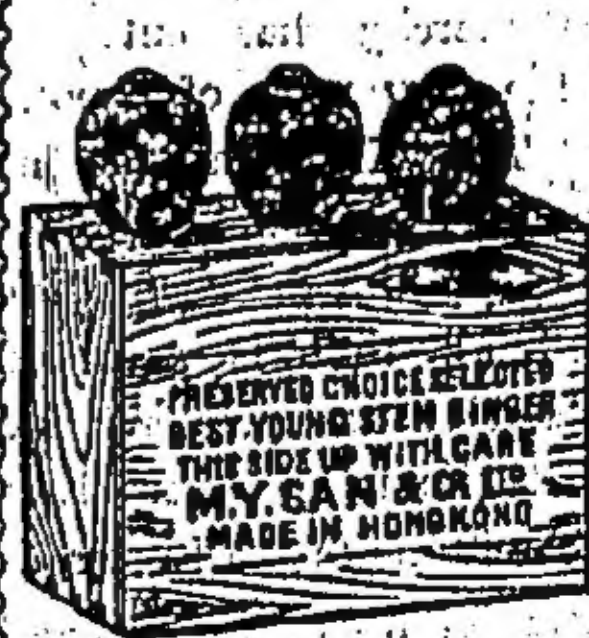
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HONGKONG TUESDAY, June 3, 1924.

H.M. THE KING.

The King can do no wrong is, we believe one of the anomalies of British law. Study the history of the British monarchy in this and the years that have gone, and the singular fact is displayed that no wrong in any sense of that widely-applied word has been done by those who have been something more than the figure-heads of the greatest world Empire of all ages. Dynasties of other countries have crumbled in the dust to the sound of the age-old cry of "away with him" to give place to alleged

democracies that more or less, are autocracies. Contrariwise the British monarchy has entwined itself in the very roots of popular feeling. The King can do no wrong in the hearts and minds of his people. In him the people find symbolised all that is great in British character and prestige; and whilst that simple greatness lasts—whilst the ideals of the Empire—the beauties of home life, and all the things that are true and of good report continue—so too will the British monarchy continue to be the inspiration it has been. The ceremonies and wishes of this day are no set of formalities—gone through because it is the proper and recognized thing to do—but because deep down is the feeling kindled by love, respect, and

admiration. Whilst those feelings last, England and the Empire is safe; and the wish is that many profitable years of service to his people lie before His Majesty. And the feeling is not centred alone in the person of His Majesty. To Her Majesty the Queen will also go the united and fervent wishes of a vast host. The example that Her Majesty has set has not merely been queenly—it has been womanly. And, bearing in mind the admitted influence of women in all our walks of life, that, surely is the best tribute that can be paid. God Save the King—and Queen.

Amahs.

A Canton newspaper has devoted a leading article to the question of Amahs. Thus have the mighty risen! We gather there is an amah problem at Canton; that these hussies want more than the \$4 per month they have been getting, and that very often they depart without giving notice "leaving their employers in a very embarrassed situation." The Amah problem is not confined to Canton. Whenever we buy a pair of socks—and, without undue boasting that is fairly frequently, we buy them a size or two too large for our moderate understandings. It mystifies us as well as annoys, to find those socks in the course of a few washings fit only for our infant possession, so shrunken have they become. At every "tremendous sacrifice" sale, we invariably buy a dozen or two handkerchiefs. Sales are fairly frequent in Hongkong and for that we cannot be too thankful, for the short intervals between see those handkerchiefs "fade away and gradually die." Buttons on our favourite shirts are like the apple that proved evolution or re-evolution—always falling; they never, except under strict orders, get replaced. So much for the Wash Amah. Of the dog Amah the child Amah, and the sew Amah, much is said and a lot more might be written. Like the poor they are always with us and until such time as women—but let us quote the concluding words of the leader in the Canton paper on "Our Amah problem":—"The surest and the best remedy seems to be for our own housewives to learn to do the work of the amah themselves."

"Art in Every Home."

"Art in every home" is the ambitious aim set for itself by the Federation of Arts. Long ago, there was no need to work for such an end, and we now squander large sums for the art that was then a matter of course in the peasant's cottage and the artisan's shop. Its loss was the price paid for the greater cheapness, and often convenience, of the machine-made, with the result that what the people of old evolved for themselves must now be almost forced upon them. For their use of the machine-made gradually destroyed their habit of the beautiful, and it is not easy to turn them from the ugliness to which their eyes have grown accustomed with years. The difficulty has been realized before this. In England, as long since as the eighties, the Home Arts Association was founded with practically the same object, to be achieved, however, by other means. The idea was to revive in the village the old industries, to start the people again, when winter brought them leisure hours, to weaving and carrying and fine needlework and kindred minor arts, that they might again fill their cottages with the linen and embroideries, the chests and chairs and tables, for which we ransack the antiquity shops. Some good was done. The society's yearly exhibition was frequently of interest. But it is yet to be seen whether that which was done spontaneously, without self-consciousness, can be accomplished consciously and with effort. The federation's project is quite different. The question, is not one of revival. But beauty can now fill the home, so it is argued, by means of reproductions of the world's masterpieces, and the people who get into the way of looking at fine things will presumably no longer pervert their taste by hanging on their walls the glaring colour supplement or the pretty girl magazine cover. Cheap colour prints, however, will scarcely train the eye as it should be trained. The artist's colour is too subtle to be mastered by a mechanical process. The ordinary photograph gives a truer idea of the original and does not encourage a standard of colour that will only have to be revolutionized if the original is ever seen. Besides, the artist's lithographs, etchings and woodcuts can be had at not much greater expense, and if the people are to be educated it would be well to educate them in the right way from the beginning.

SORRY. This year's bathing costumes for women are being made in practically every material, says a fashion writer. It makes no material difference.

An American expedition, which is going out to the Malay Peninsula, is said to be making the journey in order to photograph fish which climb trees. This proves more than ever that prohibition has not been a success.

A contemporary complains that with the exception of the Cup Final and one international match not a single big sporting fixture is to be held in the Wembley Stadium. We understand that the next Hongkong motor Gymkhana will be held there.

Mr. Bernard Shaw says that most of his plays have been written on train journeys. It is why they rattle some people?

"The Communists at Frankfurt yesterday threw a bomb into a pan-German meeting," says a cable message. Thereby minding matters considerably.

At a dinner in America the ladies wore dresses to harmonize with the different kinds of food. The lady who represented curry was described as hot stuff.

St. John's Cathedral Notes asks for a gramophone for the use of Hospital patients. It is evident that some people do not know when they are well off.

The bi-centenary of KANT. Kant, which was celebrated at Koenigsberg has recalled the following dialogue which occurred in the Asquith Cabinet in the autumn of 1914, when the Russians made their raid into East Prussia. Lord Kitchener had reported that the Russian forces were in the neighbourhood of Koenigsberg:

Mr. Asquith: Have any of you been to that town?

Lord Haldane: I have been there.

Mr. Asquith: What did you go there for?

Lord Haldane: To visit the tomb of Kant.

Mr. Runciman: I have been there, too.

Mr. Asquith: What took you there?

Mr. Runciman: To see about a cargo of timber.

Mr. Birrell: Very much the same thing!

Germany was obviously not Mr. Birrell's spiritual home.

Owing largely, it is stated, to there being no picture theatre for them to go to, it is almost impossible to get domestic servants at the Devonshire seaside resort of Budleigh Salterton, and facilities are, therefore, to be provided in the proposed new Town Hall for cinema shows two or three nights a week.

of the Police Courts.

Tottenham: And when she threw the brick at you did it hit you?

Man (scornfully): It was a woman who threw the brick!

A defendant was invited at Tottenham to go into the witness-box to give evidence.

"You want me to tell the truth," he said. Well, I'll stay where I am."

A woman said at Willesden that her husband came home and asked her if she would care for a dance. Being very fond of dancing, she replied that she would.

He then said: "Very well, I'm going to lead you one," and he struck her behind the ear.

Mr. Percy L. Hughes, a will, Garbett, at West Loos, Cornwall, whose estate is valued at £18,450, left to his housekeeper, Florence Kate Carmick, in consideration of her faithful service, £2 a week for life and £50. The trustees are to pay her the rent of a cottage or rooms for her to live in at a rental not exceeding £50 a year.

He left £100 to his daughter Phyllis. The will then reads:

Whereas my daughter Phyllis has joined the Roman Catholic Communion, and I have felt I have neither the right nor the desire to forbid her doing so, believing that in matters of religious faith all adult and intelligent people should be left uncontrolled, nevertheless I have felt it necessary, with her knowledge and consent, to make to this present will, in order that she may not have the power of giving any part of the capital of my estate to institutions or charities connected with the Roman Catholic Church.

Sir John Foster tells THE WILLY ONE, that when he went to America he was inevitably, interviewed. The Yankee journalist asked him to recount his adventures. Fraser said he had had none. But, you've been in

India? "Yes." "Well you must have had an adventure with a tiger." "I never saw a tiger." "Did you go to Bengal?" "Yes." "And never saw a tiger?" "Oh I passed through Bengal at night."

Next morning the journalist came out with a lengthy interview with scare headlines: "How the Willy Britisher Dodged the Bengal Tiger."

Vindictive wills, like the one recently admitted to probate, wherein the testator bequeathed to each of two relatives 24 fathoms, and to another legatee, "a shilling's worth of the smallest postage stamps," are by no means uncommon.

Even the great Duke of Marlborough could not resist the temptation of having a posthumous "slap" at his duchess by bequeathing her £10,000, "where-with to spoil Blenheim in her own way, likewise £5,000 to go to law with, and to buy soap to keep herself clean—which I know she will never do."

As an offset against these spiteful bequests are those contained in what may be called convivial wills. These also are not uncommon.

There are some scores of English towns and villages where free beer is distributed on various anniversaries in accordance with the wills of certain testators. And not long since a London solicitor sequenced a sum of money for the purchase of port wine, where-with to drink to his memory.

Such bequests are legal in this form, but when, a few years ago, a member of the Savage Club left £500, the interest on which was to provide free drinks for the members in perpetuity, the law decided that the bequest was invalid.

The following is a SONG, sung by Shanghai Boy Scouts. We sincerely hope the music is better than the words—

B. P. We have got a gallant hero. His initials are B. P. Baden Powell! Baden Powell! And he spends his life in working for a worldwide unity. Baden Powell! Baden Powell! And when at Mafeking he kept the other fellows out, He had a great idea and it developed to a Scout. And boys are living better lives, no wonder we all shout Baden Powell! Baden Powell!

Chorus: Scouting is the only life for me. Scouting makes our world go merrily, Scouting is the great game all agree.

B. P. B. P. B. P. New we scouts have got a motto, It's initials are B. P. Be Prepared! Be Prepared! And we want to give our service Through the Scout Activity. Be Prepared! Be Prepared! We're just a merry brotherhood and friends to everyone. We strive to do our good turns and won't stop till they are done, And when we hear the Duty Call, we answer at the run, Be Prepared! Be Prepared! (Chorus)

Mr. Charlie Chaplin, writing on "What comes to the public mind that it wanted to see the character that I have played in so many films and through so many situations. Before I could get that character to the public I met with every discouragement. One of Chaplin's first pictures was a comedy called "Twenty Minutes of Love," and he admits that in the making of it he completely disregarded the public.

He had been told that he would receive an extra 25 dollars if he could turn out a short comedy in one day. "I had a high regard for the 25 dollars," he says, "and my job was to please the man who had asked me to make the picture, and not the public."

When Chaplin had an established reputation and began to think he really did know what the public wanted, he got a shock one day in the form of a letter from a man he had never seen, who wrote: "I have noticed in your last picture a lack of spontaneity. I am afraid you are becoming a slave to your public, whereas in most of your pictures the audience were a slave to you. The public, Charlie, is to be slaves."

"Since I got that letter," says Chaplin, "I have tried to avoid what I think the public want."

A Doctor was attending a dangerous case. On calling in the morning he said to Donald, the butler, "I hope your master's temperament is much lower to-day than it was last night."

"I'm not sure about that," replied Donald. "He died this morning."

To-day's Poem.

(Passion Song.)

Skyline, when I list your chanting,
All my music turns to dross,
Gone is all my lyric vaunting
As I watch your shadow haunting
Sketch upon the field a cross.

When you beat your wings so madly,
Keeping time to trill and starve,
Even as the notes come tripping gladly,
I foresee you dropping sadly
To your nest, so like a grave.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 3.

1771. No boats on Sunday, never so was forced to walk, and so hot by the time I got to Ford's lodging, that I was quite spent; I think the weather is mad.—Swift.

POINTS OF VIEW.

It is never the people who make war.—Mr. O. Mosley, M.P.

We are creating a generation with a hang-dog look.—Mr. Jack Kay.

Some very big men I find perfectly idiotic.—Miss Sybil Thorndike.

There is a certain bookishness about the word Socialism.—Mr. J. R. MacDonald, M.P.

The greatest function of teachers is to teach children to teach themselves.—The Archbishop of York.

Vital as are the salaries of teachers, I am more interested in their status and quality.—Mr. Trevelyan, M.P.

It is a sad fact that the more a Government does the less popular it becomes.—Mr. Lloyd George, M.P.

It is too much to suppose that we hold very much of the affectionate regard of other nations.—President Coolidge.

An individual is always apt to get his heart broken in a struggle with a Government machine.—General Sir Ian Hamilton.

I would rather help to build friendships than battleships. From a Scots point of view they are more economical.—Sir Harry Lauder.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 3.—Coronet Theatre; "Neighbours."

June 3.—The Star Theatre; "Nomads of the North."

June 3.—World Theatre; "The Girl Who Ran Wild."

June 3.—Queen's Theatre; "Seeing is Believing."

SOCIAL.

June 7.—Whitsuntide Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

June 12.—Mr. William Heugham, well known Esq. Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

SPORT.

June 7-9.—Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

June 5.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, one Cleveland 5-seater motor car 6-cylinders, noon.

June 6.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, household furniture, 3.30 p.m.

June 11.—Lammert Bros., at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co. Ltd., Bowington Canal Road, East, steam driver electric generating plant, 8 p.m.

MEETINGS.

June 4.—Meeting of the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, at the Lodge, 16, Queen's Road, 5.45 p.m.

June 6.—Bible-study circle at Helena May Institute, conducted by Rev. G. R. Lindsay, (open to all women), 10.30 a.m.

June 7.—Half-Yearly meeting of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Hongkong Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.

June 11.—Second annual meeting of the Peak Residents' Assn. at Peak Club, 6.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

15.97 inches of rain fell during May.

Mr. Salisbury informs the China Mail that he has already completed arrangements for the New Quaints to open here very early next year. The new Company has the latest material from London, one or two new faces—in addition to the old favourites—and this Company have no connection with any other theatrical enterprises. Mr. Salisbury is not interested in any other Company other than "The Quaints." The reopening in Singapore of the Quaints has been tremendously successful.

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This Morning's Thrill.

If Mr. Harry Abbott, the nerveless skylark had felt like we did when he nosedived in his Curtiss Biplane to within two hundred feet of the Hongkong Hotel roof this morning, he would now be suffering from an eighty-horse power attack of nervous debility and be medically unfit to look at an aeroplane again, let alone perform even more hair-raising stunts over Happy Valley this afternoon. It was a thrill for the public; yet apparently for him, all in the business.

Abbott and his army of assistants are to be congratulated on their luck. After four accidents, smashing a propeller each time, the plane and its airman soared to their ascendancy on Saturday morning when for the first time since it was smashed up over Happy Valley with Mr. Lim On, the Chinese pilot, in it, it was proved to all pessimists and doubting Thomases that the machine would and could fly. Yet on Sunday another accident again put it out of action. Mr. Abbott narrowly escaped serious injury, the machine turning turtle and running into a ditch before rising from the ground. The pilot this time was Mr. Lim Wu, Mr. Lim On's brother.

Undaunted, Abbott assisted by Mr. P. M. de la Sala worked unceasingly since Sunday and at six o'clock last night completed the repairs. Mr. Abbott started off on a trial flight and the plane responded beautifully and flew perfectly for twenty minutes, after which an equally gracefully landing was made. Abbott took the machine up in the clouds a second time taking with him Mr. de la Sala who distributed a thousand handbills over the city announcing in Chinese that the aerial exhibition would be given at 3.30 this afternoon.

Up This Morning. Twice again early this morning Mr. Abbott ascended into the heavens and with the brothers Claud and Reg Earnshaw as passengers, more handbills were dropped from above the roofs of Hongkong's business houses. During the King's Birthday parade, the machine circled over the Murray Parade Ground and added a fitting touch to the ceremony. It was during this last flight that pedestrians had a thrill. The machine suddenly nosedived and looked to be heading straight for the Hongkong Hotel roof. Chinese (and many others) gasped. Death seemed to stare the airman in the face. But with an upward sweep and a roar of the engine the machine suddenly rose just as it appeared to shave the flagpole at the top of Alexandra Buildings.

During the forenoon, Mr. Abbott intended to take up his wife and scatter flowers over the harbour in memory of Mr. Colwell, an airman colleague who died in Hongkong and from whom he gained much valuable advice and instruction. Following Mr. Colwell's last wish, his remains were cremated and the ashes taken to San Francisco and scattered over the city with reverent ceremony, the whole of the Air Force attending.

This Afternoon's Stunts. For this afternoon's performance at Happy Valley, Mr. Lim On will pilot the machine while Abbott will prove his right to the title of "daredevil." Abbott intends to walk on the wings, nosedive the machine and drop from a parachute from a height of 2,000 feet. It will be a double parachute drop, according to Mr. Abbott, for half way down he will throw away one parachute and open another. After his courage and his perseverance during many trying weeks and faced with continual bad luck, the public will join with the "China Mail" in wishing him every success and the best of luck.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Silk forwarded from here by "Empress of Asia" on the 8th May arrived in New York on the 31st May, having been 23 days in transit.

The usual weekly Meeting of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, will be held on Wednesday, June 4 at 5.45 p.m. at the Lodge, 16, Queen's Road Central. Subject: "Sowing and Reaping." All are welcome.—Advt.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C. has been nominated to serve on the Legislative Council during Mr. Follock's absence, and it does not seem likely that another nomination in opposition will be forthcoming. Mr. Alabaster has had previous Council experience and has done quite a bit of meritorious service.

LOONGSANG TANGLE

ACTION AGAINST
GOVERNMENT
RUMOUR.EXAGGERATED YARN
EXPLAINED.STRANGE GEOLOGICAL
THEORY.

BLASTING PANIC AFTERMATH.

Arising out of the storm of protests against the alleged danger to property in the vicinity and the reported reduction in weight of charges used in blasting the wreck of the "Loongsang" which foundered off the Central Peak in a typhoon last year, mention has been made in public of an interesting and hitherto little thought of aspect of the job of breaking up the wreck which had as its chief object removal of the obstruction to navigation.

It is commonly known that Messrs. Wo Hing, the successful tenderers for removing the wreck, have suggested that compensation be made to them for the longer period involved and resulting added expense incurred through reducing the weight of the charges in deference to requests from so many quarters.

"Legal Action" Story.

Suggestion has even been made here and there that legal action was contemplated, if not even commenced. The *China Mail* has made the necessary inquiries and is able to say that there is little substance for the statement which must therefore be classed as irresponsible. In order to understand the position it is necessary to explain what has led up to the present situation.

At the outset tenders were called for; Messrs. Wo Hing were the successful applicants, the time limit stipulated being three months. When pioneering operations had been about finished surprise was publicly expressed that dynamite would be used. The first booms caused genuine alarm.

Representations were made and the weight of the charges subsequently reduced. There is no denying the fact that houses shook as if an earthquake had rocked the foundations. Further efforts brought the weight down from six cwt. to four cwt. and here the complications set in. (A cwt. is the Chinese standard weight equal to one and one-third pounds avoirdupois.)

Sweet Persuasions?

Messrs. Wo Hing claim that when it suggested that the weight be reduced missives being addressed to them through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, hints were thrown out that compensation would be made for extra expense incurred through prolonging the work. As far as can be made out the words used could be construed as actual reimbursement, for resulting additional expenditure or help in obtaining an acknowledgment that the contractors were not bound to reduce but had done so out of public spirit and would be indemnified for the consequences of doing so. It also seems as if the Governor took part in passing on the representations and bringing about the reduction. At any rate Messrs. Wo Hing are said to have approached the Government for \$15,000 for the additional outlay through using a four-cwt. charge as desired. In this connection it should be pointed out that a definite request was not made that either the Government should pay, or use its influence to induce property owners and tenants who had their property affected to be responsible for the extra cost which the contractors allege was unanticipated and should not be borne by them.

Hongkong's Strata Argument.

Here an interesting observation has been made. Messrs. Wo Hing say they have done their utmost to meet the public. In their opinion no harm is done by the explosions. To prove their convictions the firm's principals have watched the blasting effects from the waterfront, lower and middle levels. From their inquiries they have arrived at the conclusion that a certain strata of rock runs through both harbour and island. If the "Loongsang" had gone down on another part of that strata a great deal further off, they still maintain the effect on houses standing on that strata would be the same. This theory they claim to have substantiated in that the vibration in some houses nearer the wreck, is appreciably less than that felt in streets much further away.

Up to the present all but a small part of the hull remains. They have found that when using charges of one weight throughout the "shock" is greater when discharged in the bow than amidships or at the stern.

Contractors' Viewpoint.

However, to return to the question under discussion, the contractors state that by acquiescing in reducing the charges they have been put to over \$20,000 additional outlay. As protests continued they

SIR H. E. POLLOCK K.C.

HONOUR FOR LONG AND
FAITHFUL SERVICE.

As will be seen from *Reuter's* cable the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., has been made a Knight Bachelor by H. M. the King and the news, probably not coming as a surprise, will give considerable satisfaction. Sir H. E. and Lady Pollock, left last week for a short stay in Canada and regret will be expressed that they are not here in person to receive the congratulations of their numerous friends.

Recently Sir H. E. Pollock was returned unopposed to the Legislative Council for a further term of office as the representative of the Unofficial Justices of the Peace—a compliment in itself and a recognition of the faithful services rendered to the public generally in the Legislative Council.

Sir H. E. Pollock's services on the Council have now extended over a period of more than a quarter of a century. In the capacity of Attorney-General for nearly three years between 1896 and 1901 he was a member of both the Executive and Legislative Councils. He was first elected a member of the Legislature by the Chamber of Commerce in 1903.

Some two years later—in December, 1905—he was chosen by his present constituents, and has represented them ever since. He must now be one of the oldest residents of the Colony, for he was admitted to practice here in April, 1888, now thirty-six years ago. From September of that year he acted for six months as a Police Magistrate, and for six months in 1892 as Puisne Judge. After that, as already mentioned, he discharged the duties of Attorney-General for three years, and, again, recently he served in the same capacity for the better part of a year during the absence of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., also for a short period whilst Mr. Kemp was at Peking. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel for the Colony in 1900, and received a gold medal for his services in the Plague Epidemic in 1894.

From March, 1903, to February, 1906, he was a member of the Sanitary Board; during the war he was appointed to sit on the Appeal Tribunal; and during the past year he devoted a great deal of time and attention to the affairs of the Housing Commission over which he presided, and has further added to his public services during the past year by serving again as a member of the Executive Council. In many other directions—for example, as President of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, Chess Club, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Constitutional Reform Association, as Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, as Secretary of the Odd Volume Society, and as corresponding secretary to the Royal Colonial Institute—Sir H. E. Pollock has placed his time and abilities unreservedly at the disposal of all sections of the community. In short, he has set an example of public service which is rare in tropical dependencies of the Crown, where the enervating climate and the calls of business and social life suffice to exhaust the energies of most Europeans.

The Parade.

The "Parade" to celebrate the birthday of H.M. the King was held on the Hongkong Cricket Ground and was very impressive. The East Surrey's led by the band and with the regimental and Kings Colours streaming from the middle of the two companies made a brave display as they marched in perfect time from the Murray Barracks. There were two companies, 100 in each. The Officer in Command was Major R. S. Paton; the Officers of No. 1 Coy., Capt. Swinton M.C., Lt. Allfine and Lt. Yeo; Officers of No. 2 Coy., Capt. Williams O.B.E., Lt. Kennedy M.C. and Lt. Cooper. Lt. Drake Brockman carried the Kings Colour and Lt. Richards the Regimental Colour. Also on the Parade Ground were a hundred rank and file of the Royal Navy under Lieut. Com. Acland and 50 Royal Marines under Captain Williams; 50 Royal Artillery, 50 Royal Engineers, 50 of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (under Lieut. Jardine and Logan) 400 H.K.S. Royal Garrison Artillery (under Major Greenwood) and 150 of the 24th Bombay Grenadiers under Capt. Barrett.

The Troops took up their position in open order and fixed bayonets, officers and colours taking post in review order.

On the arrival of H.E. the Governor arms were sloped and presented while the band played the first six bars of the national anthem. The Union Jack was then broken and His Excellency inspected the troops while a Royal Salute was fired by a battery of the H.K.S. R.G.A. from Murray Parade Ground. This was interspersed by the 7th, 14th and last rounds by the four-de-joint of the troops at the close of which the East Surrey's band played the whole of the National Anthem.

The Troops then removed their head dress, three ringing cheers were given for His Majesty and the march past the saluting base (the Navy leading) brought the parade to a conclusion.

The Scene.

The scene at the Cricket Ground was one which will live long in the memories of those privileged to witness it. Against the background of vivid green the predominant khaki stood out with great clearness and the white of the navy and the dashes of colour from the garb of the native troops and from the dresses in the specially erected grandstand added an inexpressible charm to the scene. Every available window and balcony overlooking the ground was filled with spectators and around the rails one could almost have walked on the heads of the

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

HOW IT WAS SPENT IN
HONGKONG.

The echoing corridors of deserted business premises, the stream of cars along the Pokfulam road, the parties on the wharves waiting for the steam launches and everywhere towels and costumes peeping out of rattan baskets would have soon enlightened anyone who didn't know that to-day is a general holiday—the anniversary of the birthday of His Britannic Majesty, King George the Fifth.

Ours is a pretty Isle, offering so many opportunities for enjoyment and—well, it is rather a long time from Sunday to Saturday. So we in Hongkong always make the most of these extra mid-week holidays and when it comes to the holiday of the year we think we are entitled to the jolliest time possible.

Of course, some of us have different ideas of enjoying ourselves. It is rumoured that certain people regard a tramp across the island as the best way of spending the King's Holiday and that they rose at 4 o'clock this morning with that purpose. Many of us would agree that it might be delightful to walk and climb at that early hour but we should be the first to bite off anyone's head that tried to wake us!

Then there is the golfer. He has already left home and unless she has accompanied him, his wife knows better than to see him again before dinner.

Then there are the tennis and bowls enthusiasts. They won't begin operations until the cool of the evening and in the meantime some of them may be scooting round the harbour in cheery little motor-boats or joining a bathing picnic—"Just to fill the time, you know; nothing like tennis (or bowls as the case may be) to keep one fit but one must keep cool for that important game to-night, don't you see?"

So whether we are playing golf, tennis or bowls, whether we have gone for a swim or are merely lazing the day away at home with a book, we are all enjoying ourselves in our several ways. Even the finance boy does not bear a grim look as usual, for is it not the beginning of the month?

On land, or in water, wielding club, racquet or ball at some period of the day we shall remember the occasion for the holiday and baring our heads we will murmur God Bless Our King, Long May He Reign.



H.M. the King mounted on "Erskine" the gift of the Australian Government.

KING GEORGE V.

who to-day will receive congratulations on the attainment of his 54th birthday. Although the day is a public holiday and it is fitting that there should be joy on such an occasion many will be the hopes and prayers expressed in more serious moments that he may be spared long to reign over us.

King George ascended to the throne on May 6, 1910, and in the next year he created history by his visit to India where he was proclaimed Emperor at Delhi, Durbar. This constituted the first visit of a British monarch to his overseas dominions. Another historic occasion was that in which he attempted to break the deadlock on the Home Rule question by summoning two leaders from each of the parties directly interested to a conference at Buckingham Palace but was unable to effect an agreement.

When war broke out the King entered heart and soul into the country's cause and in furthering the military, naval, and charitable needs of the time he displayed the utmost energy and solicitude. He encouraged the troops on the French front by frequent visits and made numerous appearances at great munition and industrial centres.

During the trials and unrest which his country has undergone since the War his Majesty has displayed the utmost tact and firmness and by his solicitude for the welfare of his subjects and his genial presence at many of the public meetings he has deservedly won the love and esteem of all.



H.M. the Queen with Princess Mary.

Queen Mary, whose 57th birthday was so recently celebrated with national rejoicing takes part with the King in many public and state functions.

Queen Mary is an ideal mother, devoted to her family and her people and deeply interested in the social and moral welfare of the community. By her gracious sympathy and high mindedness she has won the warm esteem and affection of her subjects throughout the Empire.

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crowd which from nine o'clock onward ever grew in density. Near the Union Jack, in the centre of the south side, stood His Excellency the Governor, representative of His Majesty the King, and all that moved amidst the entire crowd of mixed nationalities to lift their hats as one man upon the striking of the first notes of the National Anthem.

The boom from the battery at the barracks, the rattle of the rifles in the feu de joie reply and in the distance the buzz of an aeroplane containing a Dominion representative—how could one help that lump in the throat, that moistness of the eye and the relief it gave to express our emotion in the cheers for His Gracious Majesty the King.

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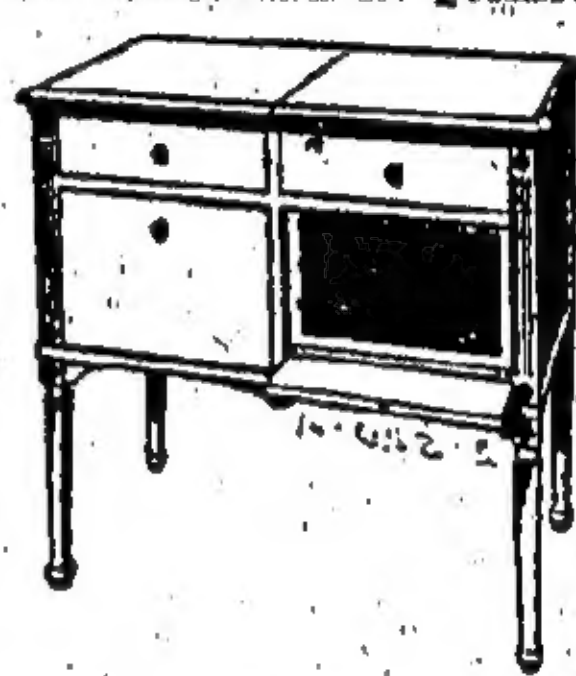
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9.	O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
10.	I.O.S.N.	Kiangsu.
11.	O.S.K.	Shantung.
12.	I.O.S.N.	Kaying.
13.	O.S.K.	Haihong.
14.	I.O.S.N.	Kaijo Maru.

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June 4.	B.L.	Talun.
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June 5.	O.S.K.	Kobu Maru.
6.	I.O.S.N.	Haining.
7.	O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.

TSINGTAU.

June 4.	I.O.S.N.	Yusang.
5.	O.S.K.	Busho Maru.
6.	I.O.S.N.	Amakusa Maru.
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KEELUNG.

June 8.	O.S.K.	Busho Maru.
9.	I.O.S.N.	Amakusa Maru.
10.	O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.

TAKEO.

June 4.	O.S.N.	Koshichow.
5.	I.O.S.N.	Chiriching.
6.	O.S.N.	Weihaizui.
7.	I.O.S.N.	Koshichow.
8.	O.S.N.	Chefoo.
9.	I.O.S.N.	Koshichow.
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12.	O.S.N.	Loang.
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June 10.	O.S.N.	Chen.
11.	I.O.S.N.	West Montop.
12.	O.S.N.	Busho Maru.

BANGKOK.

June 7.	E.A.	Banka.
8.	O.S.N.	Kaying.
9.	I.O.S.N.	China.
10.	O.S.N.	Chinshang.
11.	I.O.S.N.	Bintan.
12.	O.S.N.	Busho Maru.

SINGAPORE.

June 8.	O.S.N.	Kiangsu.
9.	I.O.S.N.	West Montop.
10.	O.S.N.	Busho Maru.
11.	I.O.S.N.	Serpong.
12.	O.S.N.	Vann Oloen.
13.	I.O.S.N.	Kiangsu.
14.	O.S.N.	Kaying.
15.	I.O.S.N.	China.

MANILA.

June 7.	I.O.S.N.	Sinisa.
8.	O.S.N.	Saarlund.
9.	I.O.S.N.	Pres. Lincoln.
10.	O.S.N.	Pres. Jefferson.
11.	I.O.S.N.	West Montop.
12.	O.S.N.	Isla de Panay.
13.	I.O.S.N.	Pres. Grant.
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19.	I.O.S.N.	Emil Kirdorf.
20.	O.S.N.	TABORANGA CHIU.

SANDAKAN.

June 7.	I.O.S.N.	Mausang.
8.	O.S.N.	St. Albans.
9.	I.O.S.N.	CALCUTTA VIA SPORN.
10.	O.S.N.	FERNANG & RANONG.
11.	I.O.S.N.	Pres. Grant.
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ROMREY AND COLOMBO VIA SPORN & FERNANG.

June 4.	O.S.K.	Borneo Maru.
5.	I.O.S.N.	Tambs Maru.
6.	O.S.K.	Atlas Maru.
7.	I.O.S.N.	Sidalia.
8.	O.S.K.	Isla de Panay.
9.	I.O.S.N.	Sumatra Maru.
10.	O.S.K.	Kidderpore.
11.	I.O.S.N.	Arifura.
12.	O.S.K.	Fondan.
13.	I.O.S.N.	Emil Kirdorf.
14.	O.S.K.	Stollis.
15.	I.O.S.N.	Cardiff.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA MELA & SANDAKAN.

June 18.	N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.
19.	O.S.K.	Arifura.
20.	I.O.S.N.	Yoshino Maru.
21.	O.S.K.	St. Albans.
22.	I.O.S.N.	Arifura.
23.	O.S.K.	St. Albans.
24.	I.O.S.N.	Arifura.
25.	O.S.K.	St. Albans.
26.	I.O.S.N.	Arifura.
27.	O.S.K.	St. Albans.
28.	I.O.S.N.	Arifura.
29.	O.S.K.	St. Albans.
30.	I.O.S.N.	Arifura.

YOKOHAMA.

June 4.	N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru.
5.	O.S.K.	Leomon.
6.	I.O.S.N.	Atlas Maru.
7.	O.S.K.	City of Athens.
8.	I.O.S.N.	Lima Maru.
9.	O.S.K.	Kashgar.
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GENOA.

June 6.	H.A.L.	Saarlund.
7.	O.S.K.	Ningchow.
8.	I.O.S.N.	Emil Kirdorf.
9.	O.S.K.	Tyndarus.
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JAYA PORTS, ETC.

June 6.	N.Y.K.	Van Oloen.
7.	O.S.K.	Ningchow.
8.	I.O.S.N.	Amakusa Maru.
9.	O.S.K.	Tyndarus.
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JAPAN PORTS.


June 4.	P.M.	Pres. Wilson.
5.	O.S.K.	Kidderpore.
6.	I.O.S.N.	Amakusa Maru.
7.	O.S.K.	Leomon.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CRUELTY BILL.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Dear Sir,—My belated request in requesting the courtesy of publication of what will come as a total surprise to many is because I have wanted to read all that your European correspondents had to say about the Cruelty Bill.

Engaged in a humanitarian mission, the sponsors of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals must have been inspired by charitable motives. Do you think that the Chinese man-in-the-street who will be the one most vitally affected appreciates these efforts of culture to enlighten him and thereby educate him to a higher level? Most decidedly no. I can assure you that those whose avocation entails daily contact with livestock interpret the Bill as an effort—inspired by a minority of old cranks and women for want of something better to while away the time with—to circumvent the ignorant workman with more pitfalls so as to add to the Colonial coffers by Magisterial fines. To instill the Chinese masses with the code of morals aimed at is like Dr. Sun Wen preaching his El Dorado form of government to the Chinese nation at present. Such highly commendable inspiration, in my opinion, is like casting pearls before swine or broadcasting Caruso at Timbuktoo. Time will surely come when these well-meant efforts will be appreciated but that time is not yet.

Another unkind—I will not say deserved or not—misapprehension is that the Bill is but a preliminary to further legislation which will reduce the Chinese resident's personal liberties to the standard zealously restricted in a foreign colony and protectorate in the Far East.

Ask those who are authorised to reveal the voice of the Chinese in Hongkong to give their views unvarnished by respect for other people's feelings and not only will they endorse what I have set forth but possibly add illuminating revelations.

Craving the kindness of your valued space,
I am, Sir,
Yours etc.,
INCOMPENSABLE,
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1924.

ICE HOUSE STREET MYSTERIES.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I for one thank you for your illuminating explanation of the "China Squares mystery." I must admit that it does not tell much but as some plainly written facts they serve their purpose.

Ice House Street possesses that mystic charm which some call magnetism which attracts not only the regular brokers but the small speculator and investor who is always on the lookout for something "from inside" and ready to pounce on it when available. This is explained by human nature always liking a gamble both for the sake of making a little easy money and the thrill one gets unless "going to the wall" follows.

On the Rialto there is an expression known as "carrying the baby." Those who now enjoy the doubtful honour would be still more thankful if you or some of your correspondents will design to enlighten us on another riddle which to me is impossible of solution. I refer to the "Hongkong Tramways" boom.

Voicing my gratitude beforehand I beg to subscribe myself as
Yours etc.,
OCCASIONAL SPECULATOR,
Near Ice House Street,
2nd June, 1924.

BATHING BEACH BAND NIGHTS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—On various occasions you have advocated public band performances but so far there has not been any response to speak of. I cannot help thinking that music lovers in this Colony are not sufficiently enterprising to cater for themselves. If they were they would take the bull by the horns and arrange for their own enjoyment.

Perhaps some may have been deterred by previous failures. Still there remains one avenue which has not been explored; this I seriously commend to your consideration although I do not make the claim that the idea is new. Some will remember the success which attended the Esma Club's musical night at Stonecutter's Beach. I for one would welcome band nights at regular intervals on the public bathing beaches. It would be something to remind us of seaside entertainment at home as well as provide for music lovers. I can also assure you that over twenty people whom I have asked would become regular patrons. All the shelter that is needed is a mat for the band, as the crowd will be only happy to get about in bathing costumes. Is it too much to hope that some of our more affluent bathers and music lovers will get together and take a leaf from the books of our Chinese friends who have music on their private launches to and from Stonecutter's Island?

Yours etc.,
ERA.
Hongkong, June 2, 1924.

COLOMBOSISM.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Very hearty congratulations on the irony of your leader yesterday. At the moment it looks very much like as if the Colony is going to be Colomboised. To say the least the recent appointments seem to be a reflection on the members of the local Government service. Or are we to think that H.E. the Governor never forgets old friends or, as is reputed, is a cynic of the first order. To add to that he only needs to "give the poke" to some of the "passengers" the Government service undoubtedly carries. Once a Bishop always a Bishop. Once a Government Servant, always (if you behave yourself) a Government Servant. Sad but true.

Yours etc.,
ANTI-COLOMBO.
Hongkong, June 3.

NAVY LAUNCHES.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Can you tell me if it is possible to hire a Naval launch for bathing purposes. I saw a big one on Sunday afternoon full of men and women (or ladies and gentlemen). I wondered if they had paid for the hire of the boat or were only the guests of some official. If so can you give me the official to whom I could write? I am quite respectable and know a man who has a friend whose wife's brother has a cousin related to an Admiral.

Yours etc.,
ARTICULATE.
Hongkong, June 2.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HOLLAND'S TENTH INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

This Fair, which was held at Utrecht from 11th-20th March 1924 has been the most successful of all the Fairs held there since the war. An animated tone prevailed and there was evident desire to buy. Of the 827 participants 282 Foreign participants were registered. America was represented by 27 exhibits, Belgium by 25, England by 38, France by 19, Germany by 122, South Africa by 16 and Switzerland by 12. Several other countries sent a couple of exhibits only. France, Belgium, Norway, America, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Mexico took part through their Commercial Attachés and Consular Agents, whilst several Foreign Industries Fairs were also represented.

The proof of the success of this Fair is the fact that, even during its progress, the chief participants again registered their names for participation in the eleventh Fair, which will be held at Utrecht from 9th-18th September next.

BIDS OPENED.

BIG NEW YORK ISSUE.

New York, June 2.
It is announced that bids will be opened to-morrow for the City of New York issue of 187,400,000 dollars at 4 per cent. 50 year corporate stock notes and short term serial bonds maturing in three to 50 years for the financing of municipal improvements. —Reuter's American Service.

INTERFERENCE BY DR. SUN WITH AMERICAN PROPERTY AT CANTON.

(By James A. Rabbit.)

In the Government Communiqué issued by Mr. Eugene Chen and published in the Hongkong papers of May 31, there is so much that is misleading that this statement is issued in order to show the other side of the picture.

Mr. Chen made no mention of the amount of machinery already delivered by the vendors nor the amount of money absorbed out of the payment made, to meet disbursements for the account of the Government.

The cargo was sold to the Governor of Kwangtung for the sum of U.S. \$1,603,844 the vendors agreeing to provide engineers for a period of nine months for the purpose of superintending the installation of the plant. Any engineers required after the period of nine months were to be retained at the expense of the Governor.

The cargo duly arrived in Canton and certain portions were paid for and delivery thereof was given. An account dated August 20th, 1921, and signed by the representative of the Governor of Kwangtung shows that cargo to the value of U.S. \$438,878.08 was delivered to the Governor.

Owing to the Governor failing to pay for and take delivery of the cargo, a supplemental agreement dated June 18, 1921, was entered into by which the purchase price should be paid by—installments and the final payment made on February 1, 1922. This agreement further provided that interest should be paid on monthly balances due as from the March 1, 1921.

The Governor further agreed in the supplemental agreement of June 18, 1921, that possession of the goods should be held by the vendors until the final payment should be made and that all disbursements for godown rents, insurance, etc., would be met by the Government.

The goods were placed in the custody of an American Corporation who were the lessees of three godowns at Canton. The Governor failed to comply with the terms of the supplemental agreement and as a result the cargo had to be bonded to secure the payment of duty due to the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Payments on account which barely covered the interest, engineering and other expenses were made from time to time and accounts were rendered to the Governor. Detailed accounts were submitted on the 1st December, 1922, and were certified as correct by the representative of the Governor of Kwangtung.

By June, 1923, the burden of financing the cargo became so great that the vendors pressed the Governor for payment and Dr. Sun stated to me personally that if he could not make a settlement for the balance due within the month of June, that he would abandon the contract. On the strength of this statement the vendors caused legal notices to be sent to the Governor of Kwangtung demanding payment within a reasonable time or the contract would be considered as having been abandoned.

During the period covered by the correspondence aforementioned, interviews took place between the vendors and representatives of the Governor, but as the Governor made no payments the vendors were forced to stand on the notices given in the correspondence. The vendors secured legal opinion which assured them that they were justified in offering the cargo for sale elsewhere under unpaid sellers rights.

On June 25, 1923 (which approximately was the date of the abandonment of the contract) the vendors submitted a summary of accounts to the Governor of Kwangtung which showed the financial position at that period as follows:

Total payments by Governor.....\$1,255,407.25
From this payment disbursements were made for the account of the Governor and goods were delivered to the Governor amounting to.....\$ 705,377.08

Leaving a nett balance of receipts of.....\$ 560,030.25
To meet the total cost of cargo shipment and other expenses which amount to over.....\$ 1,300,000.00

Thus it will be seen that from the three-fourths of the original cargo (one-fourth having been delivered) remaining in the possession of the vendors at the 1st July, 1923, they should receive funds amounting to approximately \$740,000.00 U.S. Gold in order to secure themselves for their total outlay.

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It would therefore be to their advantage and they would be only too happy should they receive from the Governor what is due under their contract and surrender the cargo. The Governor, however, does not seem inclined to meet his obligations with money.

The vendors have at all times been willing to submit to an accounting even though not legally called upon to do so.

By reason of the evidence submitted to the American Consul General in connection with this matter this official issued notices to be posted on the ware-houses containing the cargo in question stating that the cargo is the property of American citizens and that the godowns in which such property is stored is leased to an American corporation, but in order to meet Dr. Sun more than half way in the matter of fairness an offer has been made to submit the matter to arbitration.

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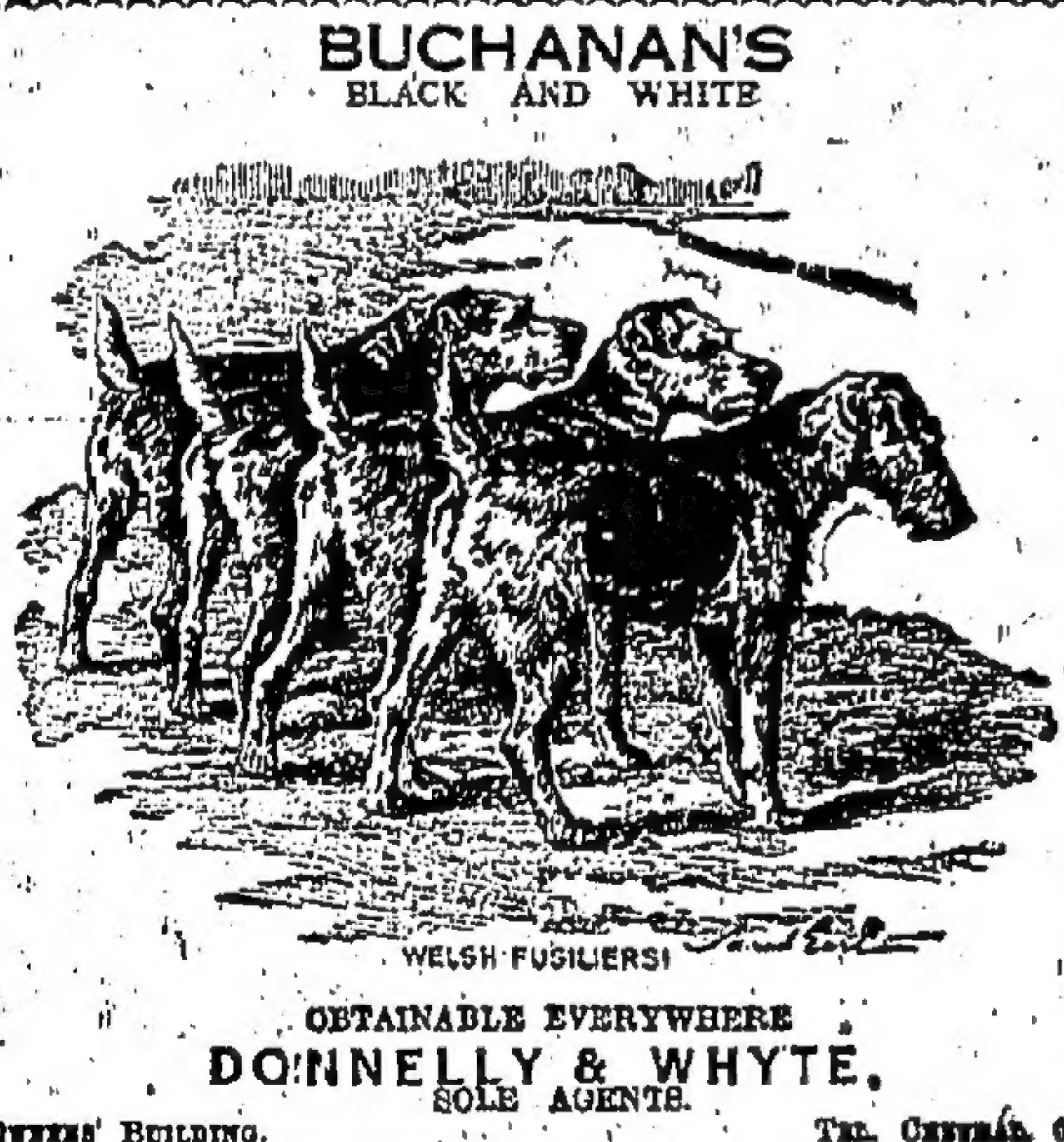
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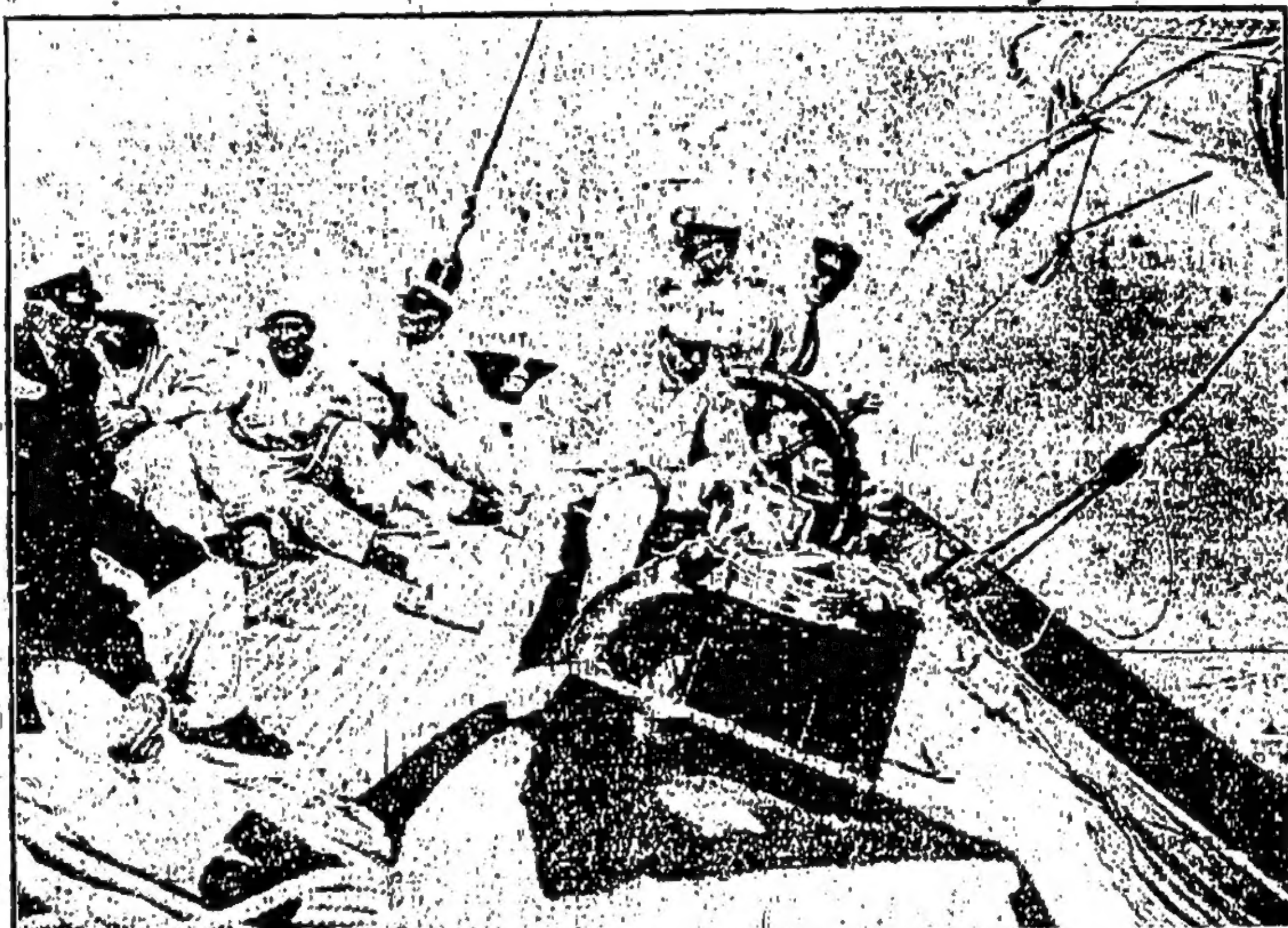
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Union Insurance ... 291 b. n. 291

Insurance Yangtze ... 29 b. n. 29

China Under ... 81 n. n. 1

Far East ... 133 b. n. 133

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Shipping. Douglas ... 68 n. n. 68

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July 2.—U.S.S.B. West Ojoot.

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June 4.—Q. S. K. Borneo Maru.
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5.—O.S.K. Canada Maru.

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30.—O.S.B. Empress of Asia.
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8.—N.Y.K. Bengal Maru.
July 18.—B. I. Takada.

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11.—N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru.

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5.—E. A. Bintaag.
Oct. 3.—E. A. Bintaag.
31.—E. A. Bintaag.

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June 8.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
10.—A. O. L. Empress of Asia.
12.—B. F. Tyndarone.
July 14.—B. F. Tyndarone.
Aug. 6.—B. F. Tyndarone.
Sept. 3.—B. F. Tyndarone.
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12.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.

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23.—D.S.L. Pres. Hayne.

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Wantsai, Sanyingpoo, Yauwai and Shum-Shui-Po Branches—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 5.
Canada U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Emp. of Australia
SATURDAY, JUNE 7.
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MONDAY, JUNE 9.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Pres. Van Buren

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For WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.
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Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Kanchow
THURSDAY, JUNE 5.
Canada U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Emp. of Australia
SATURDAY, JUNE 7.
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U.S.A. Canada Japan and Shanghai 10.30 a.m. Pres. Van Buren
MONDAY, JUNE 9.
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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. L. s.s. "Polyphemos" from Liverpool left Singapore on the 27th inst. for this Port and is due here to-day.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kashima Maru" (European Passenger Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on May 26, and is expected here on the 31st.
The C.F.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Shanghai on June 1 at 11 p.m. left Shanghai yesterday at 3 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on June 8 at 9 a.m. The steamer will berth at Pier No. 8, Kowloon Wharf.
The O.B.K. s.s. "Canada Maru" left Nippon for Hongkong on June 1 and is expected to arrive here on the morning of June 3.
The B. F. s.s. "Democles" from Liverpool left Singapore yesterday for this Port and is due here on June 6.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Benvennoch" remaining undelivered after to-morrow will be subject to rent. Agents—Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.
Cargo arrived per s.s. "Nippon" remaining undelivered after June 5 will be subject to rent. Agents—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.

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